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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Van Leengoed et al.

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**For:** IL-6 AND IL-6-RECEPTOR DERIVED  
PEPTIDES HAVING IL-6 ANTAGONISTIC  
OR AGONISTIC ACTIVITY

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2002, please amend the application as follows: